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Honolulu. October 12, steamship *Lennox*, for San Francisco. October 13, steamship *Mount Lebanon*, for Portland, Oreg. (put back). October 15, steamship *Victoria*, for Tacoma, via Victoria, and steamship *Kinshiu Maru*, for Seattle, via Honolulu. October 20, steamship *City of Rio de Janeiro*, for San Francisco, via Honolulu; steamship *Mogul*, for New York, via ports, and steamship *Ettrickdale*, for San Francisco. October 27, sailing vessel *Hutton Hall*, for Portland, Oreg. October 28, sailing vessel *J. B. Walker*, undesignated, via Manila. October 31, steamship *Olympia*, for Tacoma, via Victoria, and steamship *Altmore*, for Portland, Oreg., via Honolulu. November 5, steamship *Benvorlich*, for New York, via ports, and sailing vessel *Carl*, for Astoria.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

WEST INDIES.

Yellow fever in Martinique.

ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE, *October 29, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that sporadic cases of yellow fever exist in this island. The mate, J. Clausen, of the American schooner *Isaiah Hart*, of Boston, died here from its effects October 10 last. One man died October 24, and 2 others October 26, in Fort de France, while another remains in hospital, reported convalescent. Should the disease assume an epidemic form, the Department will be promptly informed.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JULIUS G. TUCKER,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 408,500. Total deaths, 374, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 4.

FRANCE—*Nantes.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 125,757. Total deaths, 173, including enteric fever, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

Nice.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 108,227. Total deaths, 152, including phthisis pulmonalis, 17; enteric fever, 6, and whooping cough, 1.

CUBA—*Guantanamo.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population not reported. Total deaths, 89, including yellow fever, 2, and small-pox, 13.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended November 14, correspond to an annual rate of 20.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Plymouth, viz, 34.1, and the lowest in Brighton, viz, 14.3 a thousand.

London.—One thousand six hundred and seventy-five deaths were reg-

istered during the week, including measles, 12; scarlet fever, 21; diphtheria, 60; whooping cough, 21; enteric fever, 17, and diarrhea and dysentery, 7. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 19.8 a thousand. In greater London 2,183 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.4 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 12 from diphtheria, 6 from scarlet fever, 5 from measles, and 13 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 14 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.0 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Wexford, viz, 4.5, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 37.8 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 190 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 5; enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 4.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 14 correspond to an annual rate of 23.5 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 13.7, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 25.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes, was 686, including smallpox, 1; measles, 17; scarlet fever, 11; diphtheria, 8, and whooping cough, 12.

JAMAICA.—Week ended November 7, 1896. Estimated population, 580,804. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from whooping cough.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 858. No deaths.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended October 31, 1896. Estimated population, 3,600. Total deaths, 6. No deaths from contagious diseases.